STERFIELD TREAT, Secretary.

ja 22-11\*

OTICE.-TO THE MEMBERS OF STONEWALL GROVE, NO 6. U. A. O. D.—
STONEWALL GROVE, NO 6. U. A. O many will be transacted. By order of the N. A. 22-11 JAMES W. HOPKINS, Scerelary. THE TEACHERS MEETING FOR HESTERFICED and HENRICO COUN-will be held in the Bethel school-room, Twentieth and Cary streets, on SATUR-234 Instant at 12 o'clock M. Prempt

GARDNER, Superintendent Schools, OTICE.-Members of FIDELITY LODGE, No. 1379, G. U. OF O. F., will meet to lodge-room TO-DAY at 1 o'clock, in full re-te shead the funeral of Brother WILLIAM

ers of sister lodges in good standing are in ja 22-1t\* UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, OTICE .- An adjourned meeting of the

The EHOLDERS of this bank will take the MOLDEY NEXT, the 25th instant, at make P. M., in the rooms over the First Nations.

JAMES MILLER. RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, January 16, 1875. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

OKROLDERS OF THE RICHMOND
CAYCOMPANY will be held in their office,
and the held in their office,
C. WALDROP.
C. WALDROP. Secretary. BEE VIRGINIA STATE INSURANCE CO., LICHMOND, January 14, 1875. TE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN. OTICE.-The annual meeting of the OTICE.—The annual meeting of the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS COMPANY, calorer county, W. Va., will be held at the Except Hatel, Ricomond, Va., on THURSDAY, havy 28th, 1875, at 5 c/clock P. M.

A. N. WELLFORD, Prospect White Sulphur Springs Company, 13 and

MILITARY NOTICES.

RAYS. ATTENTION! - Parade at # odd Market Hallon Fit Holy NIGHT next has been dead at 11 o'clock the ladies and gentleed, and at 11 o'clock the ladies and gentleed, and at 11 o'clock the ladies and gentleed, and at 11 o'clock the ladies and gentlemen of the community began to wend their
way to the College chapel.

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AMUNEMENTS.

DEOFESSOR H. F. LAUBE'S DANCING ACADEMY.

9 Brothers' Hall, corner of Eleventh and Ment streets.

Ment streets.

Ment Streets. WEDNESDAY and Library AFFERSONS at 4 o'clock. Gentle-TiesDAY and FRIDAY FNESINGS.

10 Paner, Boston, and air the latest dances no 23-2m no 23-2m

EXECUTORS' NOTICES.

EMILIE ROSENHEIM. HE UNDERSIGNED, THE DULY. s a minst it are invited to present them, entireded, at the office of I. J. Mercer, I and seventh streets, JOSEPH R. ROANE, Ju.,

YOTICE.- Having qualified as administra-These to whom the estate is independ to present and some state of settlement.

MARIA A. HATTORF,
Administrative with the will annexed of F. A. Hattorf, deceived, to time on VA., January 18, 1875. 1a 19-60

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EICHMOND. January 12, 1875. Persons having claims against the estate of CLORGE W. BARNER, deceased, of Henrico ent them, properly authenticated set for settlement, and all parties

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE

ON FAIR TERMS. to subscribers, wishing to retire from the lole SALE FANCY GOODS AND NOTION SINESS to devote themselves exclusively to

manufacturing interests in this city, will dis-or their stock of GOODS on hand, STORE-Ithes, and LEASE OF WAREHOUSE, on the terms to parties wishing to embark in an dy well-established business. The warehouse, is deal Main street, in the best position in the ) feet deep, basement and first floor i-lighted with a skylight in the centre at floor is 100, and third 50 feet dec adorded a house in which the wholesa at and notion business can be prescribe by goods and notion business can b

ach an opportunity rarely offers itself to those his to enter into inercantile pursuits for pro-age a well-known and established business and cam with a new firm until late in the spring terms of the lease are favorable.

M. S. VALENTINE & CO., 1213 Main street, Richmond, Va. E.—In view of the contemplated change in our asset is stated above, we now offer steelal in-ments to the trade in supplying themselves could in our line, and invite city and country [ja 18-1w] M. S. VALENTINE & CO.

FURNITURE.

LURNITURE AND TURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. FURNITURE, FURSITURE, CARPETS, CARPETS, PICTURES, FRAMES,

LOOKING-GLASSES, LOOKING-GLASSES, CATHOLIC PRAYER-BOOKS CATHOLIC PRAYER-BOOKS
A full line of the above goods always on hand
arises in want would do well to call and examine -tock for any of the above goods before purcha

will self by weekly or monthly instalments quired. William Daffkon, 16-3m 1438 Main street. VERY HANDSOME LIBRARY

NITURE. HARWOOD & RITTER,

AMES E. BRAGG, 201 corner Se-cond and Broad streets, has just received a large assortment of all kinds of Messers' and CHAIRS and ROCKERS. which I am offering to the public for the next three tek- at very low prices, which cannot be beaten in

FURNITURE of all kinds always on hand. MATTRESSES made to order.

D. GATEWOOD, 319 BROAD

\* STICKET, between Third and Fourth, addition to my large-stock I am daily even FURNITURE of the latest styles. hased for cash at the best factories East West. This chables me to compete with house this side of New York as regards as and terms.

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER. POCKLAND LIME.

1,610 barrels No. 1 ROCKLAND LIME, daily expected, for sale low from the wharf.

IME! LIME!! LIME!!! "INDIAN ROCK" LIME. We are constantly receiving supplies of "IN-DIAN ROCK" LIME fresh from our klins, in Botelourt county, Virginia. For sale low. DILLON, ELLETT & CO., oc 16 Manufacturers. 1508 Dock street

DRINTING.—All kinds done neatly and expeditionsly at the Dispatch Printing-House.

## DAILY DISPARCH.

ceeded from a kitchen, occupied by negroes,

adjoining Company C's stable on the south.

In a moment the watchman saw that the

recently, and the water left in them bad

frozen, and they were therefore temporarily

useless. Meanwhile an alarm was turned

engine-house came down and attached their

bose to a plug near the market. A good

tailing a loss to the city of about \$400.

burning of their stable at this time will,

It was separated from the kitchen just de-

room over the kitchen in which the fire

dered valuable aid at the fire. No blame can

to Company C for the burning of the stable.

A ROBBER FIRED UPON AND CAPTURED BY

THE POLICE.-About 3 o'clock yesterday

morning Policeman Henry Charter, while

walking his beat on Ninth street near Ham's

Hall, observed two men carrying a heavy

bag between them and acting in a suspicious

manner. He bailed them and asked what

they were doing, whereupon they dropped

the bag and ran. Becoming instantly con-

vinced that they were thieves he ordered

them to halt, and failing to do so he fired at

them two shots. They separated, taking opposite directions, and he pursued one who

fled in the direction of the City Spring lot,

and thence down Seventh street and to the

foot of Sixth street at the gully. At this

latter point Policeman Maurice Griffin, who had heard the firing, intercepted and captured the fugitive. Policeman Griffin asked him

tain ten or twelve boxes of cigars, a lot

companion in iniquity will soon be caught.

bank note "raised" from \$1 to \$10, was ex-

amined by United States Commissioner At-

kins yesterday. Captain Disney testified that the young man confessed to him that he

knew the character of the note before he

offered to otter it. Shepherd told John-

from a bar-room near the Second Market.

He told Captain Disney and the Commis-

the course of his snack-selling business. He

was sent on for indictment and held to an-

swer in the sum of \$2,500, which surety be

being unable to give he was committed to jail.

The lowest term of imprisonment for one

convicted of the offence with which he is

charged is five years, and he may be fined

THE VIRGINIA RIDING CLUB.-We men-

tioned yesterday that Captain Philip Haxall,

Club, was elected president. The following

vice-president; T. M. Hewett, fourth vice-

Haxall, D. S. Watson, J. C. Smith, R. Snow-

A RICHMOND SAILOR DROWNED .- We have

received a letter from Captain A. W. Shaw,

of the bark Harriet F. Hussey, of Rich-

mond, Me., announcing that Ben, Brese, aged

twenty years, a pative of Richmond, Va.,

and one of his crew, was washed overboard

a few weeks ago during a gale of wind. The

relatives or friends of Mr. Brese can obtain

of the Harriet F. Hussey at Richmond, Me.

Tobacco.-Albert Rush, a colored man, who

was arrested upon the charge preferred by Private Detective Craddock of dealing in

\$500 was allowed and given.

tinguishment.

o'clock to-morrow.

public.

signed.

William F. Worthington, resigned.

Councilman M. L. Straus is much better.

Senator Charles Herndon, of the Frede-

SMALL FIRE.-Yesterday afternoon a quan-

tity of paper took fire accidentally at Messrs.

Fergusson & Rady's printing establishment

after the office had been closed for the day,

and would probably have resulted disas-

trously but for its timely discovery and ex-

MEETING OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS OF

HENRICO AND CHESTERFIELD COUNTIES .- A

meeting of the public-school teachers of

Henrico and Chesterfield counties will be

held at the Bethel school, in this city, at 12

DREWRY'S BLUFF POST-OFFICE DISCONTIN-

UED .- The post-office at Drewry's Bluff, on

the Petersburg railroad, has been discontin-

ley, of Pittsylvania Courthouse, and W. W.

ricksburg district, returned to his seat yes-

\$1,000.

den Anderson.

speedily put out.

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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1875.

Richmond Dispatch. FRIDAY ...... JANUARY 22, 1875.

PATTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LANGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our retaxes and county and township levies of the and a good plug-stream would therefore be ports this morning the probabilities are that cities, towns, and townships of this State ample to put out any ordinary fire. Unforthe weather to-day will be cloudy with light be allowed until the 1st day of June, 1875, tunately, however, the plugs which were

rain or snow. THE WEATHER Yesterday was cloudy, raw, and disagreeable, but of more moderate the several treasurers of the counties and

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office January 21, 1875.

6 A. M. 29 3 P. M. 39 9 A. M. 31 6 P. M. 39 Noon. 35 Midnight 36

LETTER FROM VIATOR. Richmond. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., January 19, 1875. A trip from Richmond to Goshen by the cold morning rather cheerless; but the sudto Lexington until 6 P. M. made the prosthrough the mountains enough to force timid tunity. Trotting through "Goshen pass" in a snow-storm, we enjoyed the sublimity of the scenery and the enthusiasm of the clerk of the county court, and certified distinguished artist who was our companion, to the Auditor of Public Accounts: Progood warm at a hot stove, woollen socks and lectors shall fail to renew their bonds as gloves, and a full supply of horehound candy. herein provided their offices shall be deemed Arriving in Lexington in four hours from vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled in the the time we left Goshen (the stage makes it manner now provided by law: And pro- hardly be attached to the firemen belonging in from seven to ten hours) we forget the vided further, That it shall not be lawful for trials of the journey in the warm greeting the collectors to sell for the said taxes before and cordial hospitality which awaits us.

To-day was the anniversary of the birth of lectors and treasurers of the counties of this General Lee, which anniversary is very beautifully observed in Lexington. The places of business were all closed, the regular exercises at the College and Institute suspendmen of the community began to wend their

way to the College chapel.
The orator of the occasion had been most ginia's gifted orator Holcombe had delivmilitary critic, perhaps, General Early, had H. Scott. next told of the military schievements of his great commander-and his life-long friend had served in the ranks until promoted for gallantry on the field, and who preserves all the E. Having qualined as administrate of the estate of my lite husband, B. and tile; and accordingly Major Robert Stiles, mendation that it-be adopted, and that the resolutions presented to that body be agreed to each of Richmond, was selected as the orator of the occasion. be invited to speak the feelings of the rank the Board of Aldermen with the recom-OTTOE.-Having qualified as adminis-

the College, introduced Major Stiles.

After a graceful allusion to the addresses on the occasion which had preceded him, and the impossibility of his adding anything to the lustre of Lee's great name, Major Stiles remarked that while the world regarded this grand historic figure as an anomaly, and inof his soldier-life, he was there to maintain and taske payment of the amounts due, that Lee was the normal and natural outgrowth of that life.

He did not mean to degrade the character Lee, since he was God-created. But he insisted that the tendency of a soldier's life is to originate and develope the noble traits of character which distinguished Lee in any

been developed in the profession of arms. He was aware that loving friends of the lead, and said that he had rather be a soldier think of.

He gave the following analysis of the elements which make up the life of a soldier 1. Its general character is service.

2. Its first lesson is obedience unquestioning. 3. Its second lesson is command unques-

tioned. 4. Its daily lesson is accountability unceasing.

5. Its experience is hardships, dangers crises unparaileled. 6. Its compensation is fixed pay-7. Its inspiration is promotion from above.

He held up these points as the mould, and insisted that the man exactly fitted in it. He then took up each point, and by ingenious argument, vivid illustration, and touching incldent showed how they tend to mould character, and how they did shine forth in the character of Lee. He insisted that he learned in the stern school of the soldier that devotion to duty-that unquestioning obedience to superior authority-that genius for unquestioned command-that lesson of unceasing accountability which made him look after the smallest details-that willingness to endure hardships and readiness to meet unruffled the great crises of his life-that purity of mind which rose above the money-loving spirit of age-and that sublime - faith which made him look above the noisy applause and promotion of the fickle multitude to that "promotion which cometh from above" and culminates in the "crown of rejoicing" which the King of kings bestows;

all of which combined to make him the lofty character whom we admire and love. The speaker then applied these points to the young men present, and eloquently argued that while they might not be soldiers in the technical sense of the term they were soldiers in the great battle of life, and should carry these grand principles into whatever

paths duty called them to walk in. He concluded with a beautiful paraphrase of the scene when the chariot of fire bore God's prophet from the gaze of his loving friend, and eloquently exhorted the young men present, and especially Lee's veterans, to catch the falling mantle, and then to gaze up into that beaven into which he ascended, and hear that they may obey the paternal injunction, which seems to come back from loving lips, "My children! my children! Be ye also followers of me even as I fol-

lowed Christ." The above imperfect outline-which is all that I can find time for amid the exacting hospitality of Lexington-does very meagre justice to Major Stiles's admirable address, sioner for inquiry and report. which was original in conception, fresh and vigorous in thought, manly in utterance, full of touching incidents, and made a fine impression on his auditors.

After the address many of the audience visited the tombs beneath the chapel, which were more beautifully decorated with evergreens, immortelles, &c., than I have ever seen them; but of that and of other matters I must speak in my next letter. To-night we are to have the anniversary

celebration of the Graham-Lee Society.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE BILL EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES .- The following is the text of the "bill for extending the time for the collection of county and township levies for the year 1874," which was approved on kitchen was not only in flames, but that the the 20th instant. It is of importance to tax-payers generally, and especially to collectors flames spreading very rapidly. The firemen and their sureties, and to officers of courts: turned out promptly, and attached their hose 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly to two plugs adjacent to the fire. The waterof Virginia, That the several collectors of

instead of the 1st day of March, 1875, as brought into requisition had been used very new provided by law, to proceed with and close up their several collections; and that corporations of this State be allowed until the 1st of June, 1875, to make their final set- firemen required to answer an alarm from tlement with the collectors in their respect that box. The men from the Broad-Street tive counties and corporations; and that the said treasurers be allowed until the 15th day of June, 1875, to make their final settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts: Provided. The extension of time hereby granted Trip to Lexington-Annivers ry of shall not apply to taxes and county and General Lee's Birthday-Eloquent township levies already collected and in the Address by Major Robert Stiles, of hands of the said officers, and that all collections which may be made by them prior to the first day of June, 1875, shall be paid into the treasury of the State, as now prescribed by law : Provided further, That the several Chesapeake and Ohio express is pleasant treasurers and collectors of taxes, and counenough; the arrival at Goshen at 4 A. M. a ty, city, and township levies of this State, shall, before they are allowed to discharge den announcement that there was no stage these duties of their office under the provisions of this act, obtain the consent of their pect of a day at Goshen and a night ride sureties: Provided, That the consent of the sureties of said coll-ctors and treasurers may travellers to take the return train. But we be given in person before the county judge stroyed by a thin board partition. The are soon relieved to find that we could get in term-time or vacation, or by a writing an open buggy, into which three could crowd, signed by such sureties or by power of attorand did not hesitate to embrace the oppor- ney authorizing some other person to sign their names thereto. Said writing to be duly recorded by the and refreshed ourselves at the Baths with a rided, That if the said treasurers and col-

> Commonwealth are hereby required to make payment on the first of every month of all amounts received up to said dates. 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

the 1st day of April, 1875. The several col-

BOARD OF PUBLIC INTERESTS .-- A meeting of the Board of Public Interests was held in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon, fitly chosen. On the first anniversary, Vir- President Bradley T. Johnson in the chair. Present: Messrs, Lewis D. Crenshaw, R. E. ered here his splendid eulogy-our ablest Blankenship, George L. Christian, and W.

The President announced that the only

business before the Board would be the conand late pastor, Dr. Pendleton, had given his sideration of the resolutions presented to the "personal recollections" of the peerless Board of Aldermen at their last meeting man. It seemed fit, therefore, that one who relative to an amendment to the city charter on the subject of tobacco inspections, &c. On motion, the Board adopted a report of the old soldier's enthusiasm of the men who prepared by General Bradley T. Johnson, followed Lee and Jackson to victory, should and directed that the same be reported to

After prayer by Rev. J. William Jones. This report states that if this city were Professor J. J. White, acting president of allowed to regulate inspections of tobacco the interests of trade, of the producer, and of the community, would require that such

inspections should be made voluntary. The Board therefore recommend that the resolutions do pass, hoping thereby, at any rate, to secure this city the power to relieve her trade of a burden which is injurious to telligent Christians as a development of it; and to that extent to make her commerce Christian character in spite of the obstacles as free and untrammelled as that of the greatest and most prosperous cities.

The Board also discussed the proposed substitute to Senate bill (the statistical bill) "to provide for more specific reports of the of this great man into a mere product of the soldier's life, or to assert that this school and canals of the State," proposed by the would make every man a Lee, or any man a Committee on Inland Trade of the Chamber of Commerce. No action was reached. Adjourned.

A LAW POINT TO BE TESTED. - The counse man of high conceptions and purposes, and of Frank Giles (colored) yesterday obtained that it is more than a mere accidental coinci- from Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court, dence that such a one as Lee should have a rule requiring Police-Justice White to show cause why he should not grant an appeal to the prisoner, who is now confined in great chieftain were jealous of his honor, the city jail under a sentence of twelve and those who contemn and despise the sol- months' imprisonment for petty larceny. In dier's life would revolt at this idea, but he this case an important law point is to be setentered his emphatic protest against the low | tled. Giles was arrested on the 12th instant; estimate of the life of a soldier which is was tried and convicted on the 13th, and was thus implied. In eloquent and burning sent to jail forthwith, having taken no apwords he eulogized the life of a soldier in peal to the Hustings Court, as was his right. the brave days of '61-'65; compared it with | On the 14th Giles, through counsel, desired the tame, insipid life our young men now to enter his appeal from the Police Justice at the last meeting of the Virginia Riding to the Hustings Court, but the Police Jusin active service than anything else he could tice ruled that it was too late. So the law is officers were also elected: D. S. Watson, to be construed in the proceeding before first vice-president; General Fitz Lee, se Judge Wellford. On the evidence as heard cond vice-president; A. G. Taylor, third by the Police Justice there seemed no possible doubt of the guilt of the accused, but president; C. Shirley Harrison, fifth vicesince then witnesses have been obtained who president: Colonel Thomas L. Crouch, sewill give testimony which will go very far towards exonerating him. Hence his desire Committee: Major T. W. Doswell, Philip towards exonerating him. Hence his desire

for a new trial and before a jury. THE WREN CASE TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY. In consequence of the unavoidable absence from court yesterday of Judge Christian the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Wren case, which has been written by him, was not delivered. Judge Moncure announced that the opinion would be given this morning at 11 o'clock, which is an hour earlier

than the court usually meets. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, THURSDAY .-Chapman and als. vs. Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed. Judge Moncure delivering the

opinion of the court.

Kelly, survivor, vs. The Board of Public Works. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed. Judge Anderson delivering the opinion of the court. Ferrell vs. Brewis's administrator. From

the Corporation Court of Alexandria. Reversed. Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. Commonwealth for, &c., vs. Holmes. From the Circuit Court of Southampton. Reversed. Judge Bouldin delivering the

opinion of the court. Town of Danville vs. Sutherlin. Fully argued and submitted. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company vs. Richmond; and Miller and als. vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, will be called this morning after the decision in Wren vs. Commonwealth is rendered.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THURS-DAY - Judge E. H. Filzhugh presiding .- The following cases were disposed of: Boghiols vs. Newkirk, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner as to disposition of the fund ordered to be made by a former decree in this cause.

Strother's guardian vs. Strother, &c. cree modifying decree of January 12, 1875, so as to appoint a different commissioner to make the investment thereby ordered, and approving and confirming the report of Commissioner Evans as to the investment heretofore ordered to be made by him. beirs. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report.

Let use the sign of the condition o

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY -- Justice J. J White presiding .- Mary Ann Johnson, charged with stealing iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, was discharged.

Thomas Nichols, charged with assaulting and beating Johanna Feenele, was discharged. Scribner's Monthly and Harper's Maga-

zine, for February, received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 Main street,

THE FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING .- Just be-CONVICT RECEIVED .- Henry Tisdale, confore 3 o'clock yesterday morning one of thevicted in the county of Mecklenburg of malicious stabbing, and sentenced to the penistationary men in Company C's engine-house heard the cry of Help! Help! which protentiary for three years, was received in that

institution yesterday. TEACK TAKEN UP .- In accordance with an order of the Councila number of hands were engaged yesterday in taking up the unused railway track on Grace between First and Adams streets.

Union Bank .- The stockholders of this supply in this part of the city is excellent, bank met yesterday over the First National Bank, and without transacting any business adjourned to meet on Monday next, the 25th of January, at 5 P. M.

PARDON REFUSED .- The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Frank Giles and Amanda Withers, who were sent to the city in at Box No. 7, and responded to by the' jail by Justice White for petit larceny.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE JANUARY 21, 1875.— Henry Hill, care of W. B. Chapman, Corpus stream from this quarter was soon playing Christi; V. G. Hundly; Mr. Louis G. Smith. Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Maria C. Moore, west frozen plugs were opened and the fire was Leigh street, 508 city; Mr. Booton Hill, at Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance The loft of the stable contained about fif-Company; John G. Clarke, No. 80 west Paul teen bales of hay, oats, and other feed; a set street, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. James A. Peterof wheels belonging to the engine, a medicine chest, a few sections of hose, and a lot of rubbish: all of which were burned, encounty, Va.; Mr. George Wulker, Richmond, of rubbish; all of which were burned, en-Va.; Moses Myers, 100 east Broad street, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Wellington Goddin, Richmond, Va.; Irvin Archer, Richmond, It is proposed, we believe, to give this company a new engine-house, for the pres-Va.: Mr. Berry Hardin, Rocketts Old Field. ent one is about to tumble down; and the Richmond, Va. ; Mr. Isaacs, care of Mr. Tray lor, No. 7 west Cary, Richmond, Va.; one therefore, be an inconsiderable matter. It is illegibly-addressed letter. a wonder that it has not been burned before.

## MANCHESTER NEWS.

originated was a perfect fire-trap. It is be-lieved that a piece of wood fell from the TRIED FOR PEDDLING .-- Yesterday Mr. D. Gerhardt was fined \$3 at the Police Court stove or fire-place while the tenant was abfor peddling cigars without a license. He sent, and fire was thus communicated to the was afterwards arrested on a capias from the rags and trash upon the floor and set the Hustings Court charging him with violation building to burning. The cry of help came of the State revenue law, taken before the from a little negro child, who would probably bar, and bailed for his appearance at the next have been burned to death but for the term of the court in the sum of \$300. promptness of Policeman Allen, who ren-

HUSTINGS COURT .- The following business was transacted in this court yesterday: In the case of Sweeney vs. Gibbs the prose cutor acknowledged satisfaction, and the case was dismissed. Dr. Edward Archer and Isaac Kahn were fined \$5 each for contempt of court.

Wedding parties furnished by D. COLUMBUS. Balls, soirces, &c., served by D. COLUMBUS. The best ICE-CREAM at D. COLUMBUS'S. WINE and FRUIT JELLY at D. COLUMBUS'S. Best California Pears at D. Columbus's. Real MALAGA GRAPES at D. COLUMBUS'S. Sweet JAMAICA ORANGES at D. COLUMBUS'S. More goods for your money at D. COLUMBUS'S. 321 Broad street, than at any other establishment SYCLE BROTHERS OFFER SPECIAL INDUCE

MENTS in Brown and Bleached Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, and Doylles. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. The largest assortment in the city at SYCL's BROTH-

what he was running for and who had fired, and he replied that a drunken boy had fired SYCLE BROTHERS OFFER LONDON SUITING at him. This story was not believed, and nearly a yard wide, at 12%c. worth 20c. Policeman Griffin started off with the man, ONE THOUSAND PIECES NEW PRINTS JUST

opened at SYCLE BROTHERS'. BLANKETS AND QUILTS AT GREATLY REDUCE champagne, and several pound-cakes; all of prices at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

which was identified as the property of Peter FIVE HUNDRED pieces new dress goods just Pacini, a confectioner on Main street a few pened at SYCLE BROTHERS'. doors below the St. Charles Hotel, whose

store was entered and robbed by the two DO NOT FORGET TO GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS' men shortly before they were seen on Ninth you are in need of Irish linen. They have over street. Hays will be examined by the Police 10.000 yards (remnants) which they offer at a great Justice this morning, and it is hoped his BEAUTIFUL TAMISE CLOTHS at SYCLE BEO-

THERS' for 30c. worth fully 40c. SENT TO THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY. G. A. Shepherd, who was arrested on Wed-INITIAL PAPER in all colors and letters at SYCLE nesday for attempting to utter a national-

> the city is at SYCLE BROTHERS'. Go and convince SANDAL TIES-IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LADIES new supply of those beautiful SANDAL TIES at

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DOMESTIC GOODS IT

C. L. SEIGEL'S, 321 Broad street. son, the colored buckster, that he got the note COLD WEATHER .- To keep warm during this cold spell buy a heavy merino undershirt from E. B. sioner that he received it on the railroad in SPENCE & SON.

KEEP WARM this cold spell by buying your over coats and clothing from E. B. SPENCE & SON. AVOID RHEUMATISM .- To avoid rheumatism buy the medicated red flaunel shirts and drawers from

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E. B. SPENCE & SON-Pembroke shirts. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., oil-paintings bousehold furniture, &c. W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., lot on Church Hill, at the northeast corner of Marshall and Thirtieth

CLOTHING.

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HAVING DECIDED TO CLOSE OUR BRANCH . HOUSE IN THIS CITY,

fuller particulars by addressing the owners we have directed our clerk, MR. J. C. PUCKETT. to MARK DOWN EVERY ARTICLE NOW IN CHARGED WITH DEALING IN CONTRABAND

keeps a store on Eighteenth street, and who The entire stock MUST POSITIVELY BE CLOSED OUT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. Much of it contraband tobacco, was yesterday examined by Commissioner M. F. Pleasants and sent will be offered at a figure far below actual cost on to the grand jury. Bail in the sum of

PERSONAL .- Mr. B. W. Hoxsey, of Cul-Those desirous of supplying themselves will peper, a brother-in-law of United States Disit to their interest to CALL AT ONCE AND OBTAL trict Attorney Lewis, has been appinted assistant district attorney in place of Major CHOICE.

> The FIXTURES we also offer FOR SALE, to be delivered in about thirty days. NOAH WALKER & CO., · 1117 Main street.

TOHN LATOUCHE, MERCHANT TAILOR, 917 MAIN STREET.

offers a large stock of goods at reduced prices, in tending to clear out the winter stock. 150 PANT PATERNS, 100 BUSINESS SUITINGS, 250 VEST PATTERNS.

Also, ENGLISH WORSTEDS, CLOTHS, DOE-SKINS, and BEAVERS, varied in style, color, weave and finish.

The fabrics have been selected with great care and will be made up in the best manner. Now is 5. the time to buy.

EXCELSION MARKET, APPOINTMENT OF NOTARIES .- GOVERNOR Kemper yesterday appointed John W. Mat-

I would most respectfully call the attention of my friends, patrons, and the public in general to the above market, where they can be supplied with all kinds of Larkin, of the city of Lynchburg, notaries FRESH MEATS,

such as choice BEEF. MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, and also VEGETABLES of all kinds, DRIED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS, FISH, and OYSTERS—in fact, everything found in a first-class provision store. Your paironage is most respectfully solicited. Marketing delivered free.

ja 19-55.

M. B. HECHLER. COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND SALARIES -- Mr. Samuel H. Pulliam was on yesterday elected chairman of the Committee on Claims and Salaries in place of Mr. C. E. Whitlock, re-

WANTED, for a quartette choir in one MANIED, for a quartette choir in one of our city churches, a first class SOPR ANO SINGER with a full compass of voice. It will be necessary that the applicant stuff have a good musical education; one with some experience in church music preferred. The music to be rendered will be of the highest order. Address, with references. F. P. C., Richmond (Va.) post-office.

ja 22-31\*

WANTED, A RELIABLE WHITE NURSE. Satisfactory references required.

MRS. HOPER. ja 22-11\* No. 414, corner of Tenth and Clay. WANTED, an experienced NURSE. Apply, well recommended, at 409 east Cary

WANTED, A GOOD COOK. Apply at No. 9 west Franklin street. j. 22-21\* WANTED, a COOK, WASHER and W IRONER, either white or colored. Must come well recommended. Apply at Chesterdeld

House, Manchester.
ja 21-8t\*

J. A. CERSLEY. WANTED, A SMALL WHITE GIRL between the age of cleven and thir een years, to live in the country twenty miles from the city. A good home. Apply to MARY T. NORMENT. ja 21-2t Tunstall's, New Kent county, Va.

WANTED, a WHITE WOMAN to do well recommended. Apply at 311 east Cary street. ja 21-2t\* WANTED, TO LOAN EIGHT THOU SAND DOLLARS on improved, unin

cumbered city real estate.

J. THOMPSON BROWN,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

1113 Main street. WANTED, A SITUATION AS CLERK

W BOOK-KEEPER. or some other employment in a business-house or establishment in the city. Can give satisfactory reference as to general business habits and qualifications. Large city and county acquaintance. Address RIGHMO 1), Dispatch office. WANTED, A GOOD WHITE WOMAN as HOUSEKEEPER. To a suitable person good wages will be paid. Apply at 1438 Main is 20-31\*

WANTED, COLORED WOMEN.-I wish to hire SIX or FIGHT GOOD COOKS. WASHERS and IRONERS to live with private families in New York. Wages, \$12 to \$16 per month. Aprily to month. Apply to
J. P. JUSTIS, Labor Agent,
ja 18-M, W&F No. 9 Fireenth street.

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WANTED, TO SELL
1400 pounds BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
56 barrels FXTRA FLOUR, 200 bales CLOVER MIXED HAY.
J. E. HANGER & CO...
ja 22-11\* Nos. 22 and 24 Fifteenth street.

WANTED, CUSTOMERS FOR W ANTED, CUSTOMERS FOR LOAN OFFICE BARGAINS. On MONDAY, January 18, 1875, 1 hall expose at private sale a large lot of forfelted pledges, consisting of 63 fine GOLD WATCHES, 31 CHAINS, 49 RINGS, 67 sets \*LEEVE and BOSOM BUTTONS, 6 DIAMOND RINGS, 3 DIAMOND STUDS. 15 sets of LADIES 'PINS and FAR-RINGS, 2 pair elegant COVED BAND BUCKET ETS, and many other articles. GOLD BAND BRACELETS, and many other articles. which will be offered at very low figures in order to insure ready sale.

Every one desirous of purchasing great bargains are respectfully invited to call and examine the goods and hear the prices, at

S. A. WINSTOCK'S Loan Office, in 16-1m

No. 17 Fourteenth street.

WANTED, ALL THE LADIES TO V know that I have been appointed agent for the STAT N ISLAND DYEING-WORKS, and am prepared to receive all kinds of work, such as dresses, shawls, cloaks, feathers, gloves. Also, gentlemen's clothing scoured—pants, 50 cents; whole suit, \$2—by the celebrated French Scourer and Champion Glove-Cleaner, T. FRENCH, de 15 No. 6 Ninth street, sign of Red Flag.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. LOST, ON MONDAY MORNING, SUP-POSED somewhere on Main or Broad street, a DARK DOG-SKIN GLOVE with fur cuff. The finder will please leave it at this office, ja 22-1t\*

DISSOLUTIONS. & PARTNERSHIPS. MOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We have formed a co-partnership under the name and style of ANDERSON & JOHNSON for the purpose of conducting the WOOD and COAL BUSINESS in all its branches, to date from January 1st. 1875, Mr. John J. King, of the firm of Anderson & King, retiring from said business. We ask the patronage of our friends, and those of Anderson & King, and premise to use our best exertions to supply our patrons at all times with the best of fuel; one of the firm giving that his special attention.

H. T. ANDERSON, CADMUS C. JOHNSON.

RICHMOND, January 14, 1875. RICHMOND, January 14, 1875.

In retiring from the Wood and Coal business I desire to thank my friends for the patronage extended to Anderson & King, and take pleasure in recommending to my friends the concern of Anderson & Johnson, Having been connected in business with Mr. Anderson for over four years, and having known Mr. Johnson for a long time, I am confident that they will give their patrons entire satisfactica.

KICHMOND, January 14. 1875. ja 16-1w FROM THIS DATE MR. W. BEN. PAL-The firm name will remain unchanged.

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RICHMOND, January 1, 1875. ja 1-1m

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FOR RENT.—Three furnished trance private if desired. Suitable for gentlemen. Apply at 516 Third street, between Clay and Leigh. FOR RENT, the BARBER-SHOP under by kehange Hotel so long occupied by Lomax B. Smith.

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Also. BRICK DWELLING No. 111 east Main;

six rooms.
Also. BRICK DWELLING No. 104 east Main; ten rooms.
Also, BRICK STORE on Main between Second and Third streets.

Also, new FRAME HOUSE, 5 rooms, on Pine near Bever'ey street. near Bever'ey street.

Also, FRAME STORE on Fourth between Jackson and Duval.

Also, SEVEN SMALL HOUSES at \$7 per month; will be rented to colored tenants.

Apply to FRANK D. HILL.

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ja 22-3t

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FOR RENT, BRICK RESIDENCE on Clay street between Second and Third, containing six rooms, in perfect order; necessary out-houses. This residence is desirable, and will be remed low to a good tenant. Gas, water, &c., on the premises.
CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO.,
Real Estate Agents. ja 21-2t No. 11 Tenth street (basement).

FOR RENT OR LEASE, A FARM from the city. New dwelling with six rooms; kitchen, barn, stable, &c. Land in good heart. Terms moderate. Apply at 1211 Cary street.

POR RENT, THAT CENTRALLY strable FAMILY RE IDENCE No. 314 north Twelfth street, containing eight rooms, with water, gas, &c. Apply at No. 913 Main street. Ja 6-2m FOR RENT, COAL-YARD, at present peake and Ohio railroad, near Clay street. Coal can be discharged from cars into the yard. Apply N. R. SAVAGE, ja 20-eod31\* with A. L. Fliett & Co. FOR RENT, DWELLING No. 107 west t lay street—nine rooms; kitchen with four rooms; and large grounds. Apply to ja 13-co45t GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

THE HANDSOME AND SPACIOUS
TO BALL-ROOM, with supper and dressing rooms attached, over Levy Brothers store, suttable for balls and o her entertainments, will be rented by the day, night, or week, at very moderate prices. LODGE-ROOM for rent Tuesday and Thursday nights. Apply at the office of LEVY BROTHERS, ja 5 tF2\* 1017 and 1019 Main street.

COURT ORDERS.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.-William P. Gray vs. L. S. Equire et als.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE 9TH JANUARY, 1875.

L. S. Squire et als.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE 9TH JANUARY, 1875.

"The Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that the papers in the cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court, who shall inquire into and report to the Court:

"First. Whether any person or persons has or have a vail claim or lien on the s. dd property under the deed in the proceeding mentioned, dated the 21st August, 1868, from S. M. Smoot to William B. Robins trustee, to secure two negotiable notes drawn by S. M. Smoot and payable to L. S. Squire, both dated 21st August, 1868, the one payable at six months for \$1,800, and if so who they are and what is the extent of their claim.

"Second. Whether the deed of trust from J. J. Binford and J. G. Brooks to A. Peticolas and Samuel Marx. trustees, dated November 5, 1832, and the deed of trust from Eliza M. Harrison to Thomas H. Drew, trustee, dated January 1, 1836, mentioned in the bill and proceedings, are valid and subsisting hens upon the real estate embraced in this sult and conveyed by said deeds.

"Third. Whether the purchaser at the attempted sale made before the institution of this suit is willing to take the property at the price then offered for the same, what that price was, and whether or not the parties in interest will agree to the same being sold and conveyed to him at that price or require another exposure to sale of the sald property.

"Fourth. The amount and priority of the Hers and incumbrances of the sald property, And the sald commissioner is directed to state and settle an account of the receiver appointed by a former decree in this suit. Before proceeding to execute this decree the commissioner shall, for four weeks, solvertise, notice to all claimants under the deed dated the 21st day of August, 1868, from S. M. Smoot to William B. Robins in stead property, and the sald commissioner is already and the other payable at seven months for \$1,800, to come forward and prove their claims thereunder, by a day to be specified by him in sald notice, under peanity of forfeiti

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, (Eleventh street, over Grubos & Williams's.)

January 21, 1875.

All parties interested in the above inquiries are All parties interested in the above inquiries and hereby notified that the undersigned commissioner has appointed the 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1875, as noon, at his said office, to make all the said inquiries directed in the foregoing extract of decree, and the said receiver, William B. Robins, is bereby required to render, at said time and place, the account above directed to be rendered by him; and all persons claiming items on said property, in any way whatever whether under the aforesaid deed of 21st august, 1868, or otherwise, are hereby required then and there to produce evidence of the same before said commissioner, inder penalty of forfating any such claim if not then produced and established.

ENEX FUDNALL, Commissioner in Chancery, Commissioner in Chancery.
Sands. Leakr & Carter. D q. js 22-f4w

GRAY'S EXECUTORS, &c., vs. GRAY clty of Richmond.
The following is an extract from the decree entered in this cause on the 10th day of December, 1874: tered in this cause on the 10th day of December 1874:

The court doth adjudge order, and decree that it be referred to one of the commissioners of this court to take the following accounts and make the following inquiries and make full report thereof to this court, with any other matter specially stated which he may deem pertifient, or which may be required by any parry to be stated—that is to say:

1. An account of the transactions of James T. Gray and William H. Palmer as executors of the estate of Whitam Gray deceased.

2. An account of all the basets of the testator's estate, both real and personal, showing fudy their description and value.

3. An account of the outstanding debts add libblifities of the esta e, if any there be, with their character, amounts, and priorities, and to whom due and owner.

due and owing.

4. An inquiry late the safety and productiveness of the forms of investment in which he may find the etale now to stand, with his opinion as to what investments should be made with moneys hereafter coming to the hands of the executors, and what changes, if any, should be made in the investments provered in the investments.

changes, if any, should be made in the investments now existing.

5. An account between the estate of the testator and such of his legace is as may be chargeable under the fifth tem of his with upon account of or by reason of their occapancy at the time of and three his death of any of his houses.

6. An account between the estate of the testator and any of his legates who may be chargeable under the provisions of the sixth item of his will by reason or bonds of theirs held by the testator in his lifetime, or charges against them upon his nocks, with a full statement of what may be found charge able under the provisions of said sixth item of the will to any of the testator's sons or sons-in-law.

7. Who are the provisions of said sixth item of the refer the provisions of the will, with their full names, and the ages of such as are infants?

8. how far and in what manner, the court may safely and with due regard to the protection of all interests created by the will proceed to divide the estate and set apart and distribute to the children of the test toor's oughter, Ann Maria Valentine, their snare of the estate.

COM ALSSIONER'S OFFICE?

FIGHMOND, December 31, 1874. The parties interested are bereby notified that I have fixed on SATURDAY the 30th day of January 1875, at 12 o'clock M., as the time, and my office, on rievesth street between M. in and Back streets, in the city of a chmond, as the place to take the secounts and make the inquiries direc ed by the aforesaid decree. THUMAS J. EVANS,

1-F4w Commissioner in Chancery. TRON, STEEL, &c.

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